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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application Number: 10/522,320  
371(c) Date: October 17, 2005  
Applicants: John L. Schenk and Allison C. Lindsey  
Title: Sperm Cell Process System  
Examiner: Tiffany M. Gough  
Art Unit: 1657  
Assignee: XY, Inc.  
Attorney Docket: XY-Optimum-USNP  
Customer No.: 33549  
Confirmation No.: 6962

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**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION (37 C.F.R. §1.111)**

This Response and Request for Reconsideration replies to the Office Action dated July 10, 2008. A shortened statutory period of three months has been set, making a response to this action due on or by October 10, 2008. The Assignee is requesting that this time period be extended for three months to and including January 12, 2009 (January 10, 2009 was a Saturday) and has included a Petition for Extension of Time along with the prescribed fee. To respond to all issues and concerns raised in the Office Action, this Response is submitted. This response is made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 using the format with each heading beginning on a separate page as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this reply.

**Remarks** begins on page 7 of this reply.